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For: **COMPACT AUTO ID READER AND RADIO FREQUENCY  
TRANSCIVER DATA COLLECTION MODULE**

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



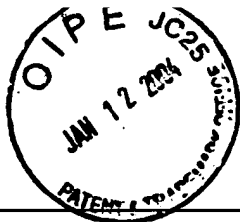
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